Saguaro National Park Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 75L March 26, 2016 Arizona College Prep Academy



Students from Arizona College Prep Academy collected data from plot 75L, which was established in 1975. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The light blue columns represent the saguaros ACPA monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, the population of saguaros has decreased since the last time we monitored Plot 75L. We saw a shift of saguaros from one height class to another, which is expected since it has been five years since we surveyed this plot. We hope for a brighter future for this plot and the saguaro population all around the park. These four hard working students decided to come out during their spring break to give back to

their community and learn about the never changing saguaro cactus forest at Saguaro National Park. Like all of our volunteers, we are thankful for their participation.

Plot #75L



